

PRICES TO BE REFERRED

To Federal Fuel Administration, Local and Washington.

MR. DE FRESE EXPLAINS

Meeting to Consider Wastage of Gas and New Rates. Offered to Manufacturers.

Just before the conclusion of the meeting of manufacturers, Senator Newell Sanders moved that the proposed new contract and rates of the gas company for industrial purposes be referred to the federal fuel administrator.

Barraged by questions from every side, S. E. DeFrese, of the Chattanooga Gas Company, explained the present gas situation at a meeting of the Chattanooga Manufacturers' association which took place at 1:30 p. m. today. He made a clear statement and left a good impression.

In an introductory address Fuel Administrator W. E. Wilkerson laid out the subject of gas manufacture and distribution. He stated that the million feet of gas being wasted daily and that the gas company must make some arrangements with the manufacturers of this city to enable that gas to be used, or the administration would see to it that the gas would be used.

No technical contracts will stand in the way between the use of the gas by the consumer. They will not be regarded. "It is our duty to use this gas," he said. "Considerable money must be laid out in the cost of equipment and we need assurance that the fuel we obtain will justify our expenditure."

"We cannot make these arrangements," he said further, "I will report to Mr. Meyer, state fuel administrator, and the government will step in. I want you gentlemen to be frank about this matter. Tell me what you can do on what terms you can use this gas, right away, so I can report to the fuel administrator."

Manufacturer's Side.
The first manufacturer to state his condition was Judson Buchanan, of the Chattanooga Mow company. He said in his blacksmith department he used 250 tons of coke, which could be supplanted by gas if the price were fair. "I am not a socialist," he said. "I am a business man. I want to see that the gas is used."

Mr. Evans—"It would cost different manufacturers different prices owing to the efficiency of their furnaces."

Mr. Buchanan—"Well, what about this 'demand' or 'ready to serve' charge?"

"It is fifty cents per so many thousand cubic feet."

Mr. Buchanan—"Looking around somewhat bewildered."—"He stated it quick, but it's a lifetime job paying for it. (Laughter.)" "This is a fair charge," he said. "It is the stumbling block in the way of the manufacturers."

John J. Mahoney, of the Cahill iron works, then brought up the subject of the sufficiency of the gas supply. "As an expert," Mr. Evans replied that with the present pipage the different plants could be furnished with gas, by putting greater pressure on the mains.

"Would not the pressure change the reading of our meters?" inquired one of the consumers.

"No, they could be stepped down to ordinary readings," returned Mr. Evans.

At 1:30 Mr. DeFrese, of the Gas company, came to the meeting. He was called upon and put the proposition plainly before the men.

He said his company was prepared to handle the matter according to the wishes of the fuel administrator. "If you gentlemen think this will be any great commercial gain to you, you are mistaken," said Mr. DeFrese. "I have just been to Washington and saw the fuel administrator. He was willing to let the Chattanooga Coke and Gas Co. wanted to use 200 tons of coal per day additional. The fuel administrator wanted to know what we would do with the extra gas. I don't know, so he outlined a program for me."

"He said, 'You go back to Chattanooga and find some firm which can use some 2,000,000 feet per week. Make a sale of gas to that firm at this quantity at 10 cents per 1,000. Have it understood that you can cut off the supply the moment you can sell it at a better price somewhere else.'"

"No, I know you can't afford to sell gas at this price, the coke company cannot afford to make it and the man who buys it can't afford to buy it, but you can save about 10,000 tons of coal each day by doing this, and that's what the administration wants you to do."

"I agreed to that," said Mr. DeFrese. "I now have two firms which will take all my gas at 10 cents per 1,000, and I will sell it to them until I come to some agreement with the manufacturers here for permanent arrangements."

Wife of Negro Apartment Looter Under Indictment
Further developments in connection with the recent arrest of Clarence Neely, colored, alleged apartment looter, were added Wednesday with the arrest of Neely's wife in Pittsburgh. Pa. Detective Marion Perkins, of the local police department, departed Wednesday.

JOHN STEVENS' LEG BROKEN WHEN TRUCK STRUCK HIM
John Stevens, residing near Rock Springs, Ga., sustained a broken leg Wednesday afternoon about 4:50 o'clock when he was struck by an automobile at Ninth and Market streets. According to a police report, the auto was driven by Dave Burns. Stevens was taken to the Highlands sanitarium in Wann's ambulance. He was getting along fairly well when the sanitarium was called Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. C. Whittenburg.
Mrs. B. C. Whittenburg, who resided on Mission ridge, died Thursday at 1 p. m. She is survived by a husband and one daughter. She was confined to her bed for some time with a lingering illness and died at the age of 32. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

day night for Pittsburgh to return the woman to this city, where, according to Detective W. C. Smith, partner of Plainclothesman Perkins, she is 'indicted in four counts. Neely was brought back from Pittsburgh, having been arrested there after Burns' men had trailed him for months. Property amounting to thousands of dollars was located in the Pennsylvania city and in Chattanooga. This was stolen from apartments of Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Lucey, Harry Reed, Dr. G. Manning Ellis and others. Neely was tried in police court several days ago and bound over to the grand jury on the sum of \$10,000.

FRED FRAZIER NAMED AS RYE'S MANAGER

(Special to The News.)
Nashville, June 20.—Gov. Tom C. Rye's organization for the management of his campaign for the office of United States senator is practically completed. Fred B. Frazier, of Chattanooga, has been selected a general campaign manager and will be in charge of state headquarters at the Tulane hotel. Mr. Frazier has made application for military service and will devote his time to the campaign until he is called into active service. In case his application is accepted, he will be assisted by John W. Williams, secretary and assistant manager. Campaign headquarters were opened in Knoxville Tuesday in charge of C. W. Bailey, and an office will be established today in Chattanooga, to be in charge of Will H. Frazier. Gov. Rye will open his East Tennessee campaign July 1st, with an address at Chattanooga and will spend the remainder of the week speaking in the eastern part of the state.

GERMANY CHARGED WITH SACRIFICING SOLDIERS

(International News Service.)
London, June 20.—Germany has uselessly sacrificed 500,000 men since March 10, it was charged by Herr Hoffman, socialist member of the Prussian chamber of deputies at Berlin, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam today.

The cablegram did not state whether or not the accusation by Hoffman was made during debate in the chamber. Germany's first big offensive began on March 21.

AUTO BUS TAKES HEADER INTO DITCH

One of the Ringgold buses, loaded with passengers from Ringgold to Chattanooga, took a header into a ditch shortly before noon Thursday 200 yards south of the intersection of the LaFayette and crest roads. The driver, who was reported to be more than an inch and plunged into the ditch head-on. All of the passengers were shaken up, but none was seriously hurt. Some received cuts from broken glass.

The driver said that his steering gear broke and hence he could not control the car.

AMERICANS ADVANCE 5-8 MILE ON MARNE FRONT

(Associated Press.)
Washington, June 20.—The American troops in the Meuse valley, near Verdun, advanced 5-8 miles, driving the Germans back from a small pocket on the northern side of Belleau wood.

The American troops, the German positions without resistance from the enemy, the Germans having withdrawn when the short and sharp preliminary artillery bombardment indicated that an infantry attack would follow.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, June 20.—A successful bombing of the German railroad yards at Conde, was reported today in Gen. Pershing's communiqué.

Yesterday, artillery activity at various points, the repulse of an enemy raid in the Woivre and the capture of more prisoners by American patrol crossing the Marne also was announced.

TINKER RUNS STRONG IN K. OF P. ELECTION

Defeated by Narrow Margin for Office of Grand Keeper of Records and Seals.

A large number of Chattanoogaans were present at the meeting of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Ovoca on Wednesday, when they elected Tinker a strong fight for John Tinker as grand keeper of records and seal. Tinker was defeated by about nine votes. Two ballots were taken, with Tinker, Pope Ross, of Nashville, and A. H. Hampton, of Nashville, in the running. On the second ballot Hampton, who has acted as grand keeper of records and seal for the past year, forged ahead. Tinker, however, was elected by a narrow margin.

Ovoca, scene of the meetings of the grand lodge, is described as being a beautiful place, with two fine springs and an artificial lake.

Among the Chattanoogaans in attendance at the meeting Wednesday were Righter Cogswell, John Tinker, Sam A. Conner, Charles Watson, Prof. John Shelton, Ansel Gadd, McKinley Hays, L. G. Browne, I. A. Brown, Prof. J. B. Brown, O. E. Faucett, F. O. Hansberger, E. B. Shadden, L. M. Pindell, Jephtha Bright, Tom Brown, W. H. Hays, Charles H. Chandler, Charles Lynn, Dr. E. B. Wise, Tom Schneider, Will Means, L. J. Henderson and Emil Wassman.

BROODING OVER WAR, MAN FIRES BULLET INTO BRAIN
Ill health, despondency over the war and other troubles over which he brooded are assigned as reasons for the suicide of E. C. Scarborough, aged 44, at his home, 2609 Roosevelt boulevard, on Wednesday. Using a revolver, he fired a bullet into his brain.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. C. R. Jones, were held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Hills cemetery was the place of interment, and pallbearers were: Jim Moore, Messrs. Perry and W. C. A. Newport, J. T. Payne, W. T. Free and W. H. Hays.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. W. J. McKeehan, Mrs. B. M. Holbert and Mrs. Charles Kelly, and a son, O. C. Scarborough.

PETE LAWSON MUST PAY PENALTY OF CRIME

Gov. Rye States He Will Not Interfere—Electrocution to Take Place June 28.

(Special to The News.)
Nashville, June 20.—Homer (Pete) Lawson, convicted in Knox county in 1917 of the crime of rape, will be electrocuted at the penitentiary June 28, one week from tomorrow. Gov. Rye has granted Lawson four respites while his friends were perfecting an appeal for commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment. He said today, however, that he had definitely made up his mind to let the law take its course. The last respite expires tomorrow, but the governor today postponed the electrocution another week so that the condemned man may have an opportunity to prepare for the end. The victim of Lawson's crime was a woman of 24 years. He is 65 years old. He will be the first white man to die in the electric chair installed at the penitentiary several years ago.

INCOMING STEAMERS SIGHTED SUBMARINES

U-Boat 200 Miles Off Sandy Hook Gave Chase to Ship From Central America.

(Associated Press.)
An Atlantic Port June 20.—An American steamer arriving here today from a Central American port, reported that at 4 p. m., yesterday afternoon 180 to 200 miles south of Sandy Hook sighted a submarine and was pursued by the U-boat.

Off Carolina Coast.
(International News Service.)
A Gulf Port, June 20.—A coastwise passenger steamer, which arrived here late yesterday afternoon, reported that at 1:35 p. m. last Saturday off the coast of South Carolina, it was learned today, but made good her escape because of superior speed and her wireless calls for help.

The steamer sighted the submarine as it came to the surface less than a mile off the fort boat. It started full speed for the ship, at the same time firing its guns. The U-boat was put on a zig-zag course and when the submarine came to the surface again it was nearer but for some reason did not fire. Wireless calls for help were sent out rapidly and the U-boat quickly gave up the chase, apparently fearing the appearance of patrol vessels.

Only two passengers were aboard the steamer.

ROTARIANS WILL HELP SELL THRIFT STAMPS

The members of the Chattanooga Rotary Club will participate in the forthcoming War Savings Stamp Drive practically 100 per cent. strong on Pledge Day, June 28th. At a recent meeting of the club, they volunteered their services for the Hamilton county committee which was accepted on behalf of the committee by County Chairman Z. C. Patten, Jr. At Thursday's meeting of the club, Otto Marx, of Birmingham, Ala., Federal Director of Birmingham, State Director, and Z. C. Patten, Jr., were present to express their appreciation of the work which the club had proposed to do. Brief talks were made by the gentlemen at the close of which President Clem Woodworth announced that the club would be divided into five divisions, being in charge of a captain and lieutenant. These will have charge of twenty men who will be assigned work at a meeting that will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The club was on record as being opposed to the showing of "The Birth of a Nation" in Chattanooga.

Scottish Entertainer.
The feature of the meeting was the presence of Geo. G. Wallace, of Glasgow, Scotland, who is retired as a Scottish Highlander, and who favored the club with a number of selections on the bag pipe. Mr. Wallace made a brief talk, explaining the purpose of his visit at this time and indicating the pleasure he has had as a result of his visit in this and other cities.

Among the guests present were Col. Gregory, Commandant of Greenleaf; Adl. Shaw, and Captain Cooper. This latter officer, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Meridian, Miss., introduced the other officers at the request of the club president.

\$4,000 For Boy Scouts.

GERMANS PLAN LOCAL ATTACK ON AMERICANS

(International News Service.)
With the American Army in France, June 19.—(P. M.)—A dispatch from London, June 19, said that the Germans are planning a strong local attack against the Americans on the Toul front.

This sector, which has been very quiet for several weeks, suddenly developed unusual activity following the repulse of this morning's German raid, the second fruitless effort by the Germans in three days.

The boche artillery again liberally shelled the areas in the rear of our line.

Our observers report heavy train and truck movements behind the German lines in the past twenty-four hours.

German airmen also have been extremely active. None of them crossed our lines early this morning because the rain hindered the visibility.

COMMUNITY MEETING AT JERSEY SATURDAY NIGHT

Canning and berry projects will be discussed at a community meeting at Jersey on Saturday night. Miss Jean Marvin, domestic science teacher at Tynor, and Prof. J. G. Tallant, of Soddy, will speak on the topics in connection with the project. Miss Marvin is to give a detailed talk on canning. Well-known dairymen will also speak. Other features will be included in the program.

SERGEANT L. E. CARTER HAS ARRIVED OVERSEAS
Mrs. L. E. Carter, of 2217 East Thirtieth street, Highland Park, has received notice that her husband has arrived safely overseas. He is expected to come this week. Mr. Carter joined the service last October and has since been promoted to the rank of first sergeant.

WOMAN CONVICTED OF STORING LIQUOR

First Woman to Feel Heavy Hand of Law for Violating Prohibition Measure.

Mrs. E. L. Roth, proprietress of a South Chattanooga grocery, was the first woman to feel the heavy hand of the prohibition laws in Hamilton county. Mrs. Roth was tried in the criminal court Thursday morning and convicted of storing liquor and given three months in the workhouse and fined \$50 and costs. Mrs. Roth is the mother of Ed Roth, who is now in the county jail under heavy federal and county sentences for selling whisky. The Roth place on Whiteside street has long been known as a rendezvous for the thirsty and the authorities claim they have experienced much trouble in having the liquor laws obeyed by this family. Luther Barret was star witness for the state, and when asked where he got his whisky, he promptly said that he got it from Mrs. Roth, but said that John Light had sold him some, and on another occasion he got some from John Attaway. Light and Attaway, however, got off with a \$50 and costs fine as no sale could be laid at their door and they pleaded guilty to storing liquor. Mrs. Roth was represented by George W. Chambliss, and the state by Assistant Attorney-General T. Pope Shepherd.

The provost guards were witness against Mrs. Roth, they stating they had information that Mrs. Roth was selling wild cat liquor in coca-cola bottles. They went to the home where they found, as is usual where "something wet" is around, a crowd gathered. It is charged Mrs. Roth and another, her daughter, it was stated, slipped away from the crowd and stepped into the bath room, where it is claimed they emptied a five-gallon jug of wild cat liquor. While no one saw the act, it was charged that when the provost finally got into the bath room the place smelled strongly of whisky and an empty jug stood as a silent but conclusive witness that it had just been emptied of its contents. Barrett was in the crowd and he was taken in charge and as the result emptied his mind of what was on it by telling all he knew. He admitted that as the result of telling, he bought whisky from Mrs. Roth, he had been disgraced from the Southern Sundry Works, where he had been employed for fourteen years. Two other witnesses testified that Barrett had remarked to them he had not bought any whisky from Mrs. Roth lately. The jury, however, was not satisfied with the proof and convicted Mrs. Roth, Attaway and Light pleaded guilty.

BEWARE OF MAD DOGS, WARNS LOCAL DOCTOR

Rabbies Unusually Prevalent This Year—Valuable Stock Sacrificed.

The mad dog season is again here and this year with unusual violence. Wednesday three children in Highland Park were bitten by a supposedly mad dog. A few days ago a boy, residing in East Chattanooga, was bitten by a horse. Nothing was thought about it until it was remembered that several days before the horse had been bitten by a dog which was known to be rabid.

There is only one sure way of discovering whether a dog has the rabies. The old theory that mad dog foam at the mouth is not true, according to a well known local veterinarian, and there is no sure way of telling by appearances. People are urged not to kill a supposedly mad dog, but to keep it up. "If the dog is rabid, it will die within seven days," was the expert opinion of Dr. Cheney, of this city.

The thing which causes a dog to go mad is a germ which infects the brain. It is called a nerve body, being named for all right, and is a very minute organism, and proved that it caused rabies. This germ does not inhabit all parts of the brain and it takes a patient and thorough search of a certain part of the brain under a powerful microscope to find it.

The only treatment of any worth is the Pasteur treatment. This treatment was discovered by Pasteur, a Frenchman, and is a serum. The treatment is recognized by all governments and by all the scientific world as being a specific. If the patient is treated at any time before the symptoms of rabies appear he will be cured, but if the treatment is not given until after the patient shows symptoms he will not be cured.

Only sixteen percent of the people bitten are affected and this has led to the belief that the mad dog was a cure for rabies. Usually, the person bitten was not affected and would have gotten all right in a few days.

The term hydrophobia is a misnomer and was used because the dog was supposed to be afraid of water. Drinking or eating caused some dogs affected to have convulsions, therefore it is said that a mad dog will not cross a stream.

In East Chattanooga several cows have been bitten and shot. Though no persons have become affected, vigorous warnings are sounded by physicians.

MISS LEE, KNOXVILLE SCHOOL TEACHER, DEAD

(Associated Press.)
Knoxville, June 20.—Miss Katherine Lee, a teacher in the Hamilton county school, died Wednesday evening at her home in Knoxville. She was 42 years old. She was married to W. E. Lee, a well-known local merchant. She was a member of the Hamilton county Y. W. C. A. and the Hamilton county Teachers' association.

Those who attended the farewell dinner were: Col. E. V. Smith, Maj. Row, C. C. Nottingham, H. C. Jones, E. D. Reed, F. W. Woodworth, W. E. Fever, Maj. C. S. Steward, W. R. Long, Capt. Jack Ryan, John Lovell, W. H. Wynn, Capt. O'Donohue, George Patten, and others.

BETTERTON TALKS TO STREET CAR MEN ON SAFETY FIRST
Dinner Given Men at Car Barns—E. D. Reed Toastmaster—Moving Pictures Shown.

Police Commissioner T. C. Betterton delivered a talk Wednesday evening to the men employees of the Chattanooga Railway and Light company. The opportunity for the men hearing Mr. Betterton was afforded by a get-together meeting held at the recreation rooms of the company at Third and Market streets. The purpose of the meeting was to enable the employees to become better acquainted with each other and incidentally to make a plea for safer operation of the street cars and to point out the advantages of membership in the Electric Railway Employees' Benefit association.

E. D. Reed, general superintendent, was toastmaster and also delivered a talk to the men on safety first. Three reels of motion pictures were shown, two of them being safety first films and the third a comedy. Two long tables seating 125 were kept filled several hours by the coming and going of the men.

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GOVERNOR RYE PARDONS MADISON COUNTIANS

(Special to The News.)
Nashville, June 20.—Gov. Rye today pardoned H. T. Gilliam, Earl Warmath and Fred Roe, all convicted in Madison county on indictments charging them with transporting liquor and each sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse. It appears the defendants transported the liquor for their personal use and not for sale, and on the recommendations of the trial judge and attorney-general the governor consented to grant the pardons conditionally that the defendants hereafter refrain from violating the law.

GAS WASTAGE TOTALS 500,000 FEET EACH DAY

Coke Plant Soon to Increase Output—What's to Be Come of Gas?

Something near 500,000 feet of gas is being wasted daily at Alton Park by the Chattanooga Coke and Gas Company, according to an interview with officials of the company Thursday morning.

The reason of this wastage is a contract entered into by the Coke Company with the Chattanooga Gas Company for the gas company to be a distributor for all surplus gas manufactured by the Coke company.

Up till recently there has been a daily wastage owing to the inability of the Chattanooga Gas company to handle all the output of the Coke company.

At present the Coke company is turning much of the surplus under its own boilers as a matter of economy; but all this is temporary and is merely awaiting utilization before it is sold through regular channels. The Coke company's boilers can be shifted to coal at any time and the gas used to better purpose.

No complaint is made on the part of the Coke company for this wastage. Before the gas can be utilized the Coke officials say they know it must be contracted for by manufacturers, and they know that it will take time to persuade the manufacturers to make the change from coal to gas.

Will Furnish Nitrate Coke.
What makes the whole situation deeply important, and what, in fact, called out the whole gas inquiry, is the fact in the near future the government will ship to the Chattanooga Coke company 5,000 tons of coal per month to be manufactured into coke for use at the aero-nitrate plant at Sheffield, Alabama. This will swell the daily output of gas an extra 1,000,000 feet per day. The present maximum output is 2,000,000 feet per day, which will give a total capacity of 3,000,000 feet per day. The government wants to know what use will be made of this three million feet and what is being done with the present two million.

This is the gas situation that meets the Manufacturers' Association today for settlement. The coming great increment to Chattanooga's gas supply makes this a most fortunate community in a commercial and manufacturing point of view. It insures a continuation of heat supply during the coming winter regardless of the contemplated coal shortage.

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Charles Jennings "toted" off about \$500 worth of some man's plumbing and then got up in the criminal court Thursday morning and had the nerve to tell the judge he didn't do it. Judge McReynolds then told him he would see whether he did it or not and told him to get ready for trial. He had no lawyer, so the court told John Lively to look after him. Mr. Lively did the best he could, but the proof against Jennings outlasted all witnesses in rebuttal and Jennings was convicted by the jury and given a sentence in the workhouse of ninety days.

FACTORY EMPLOYEES FORM THRIFT SOCIETIES

The employees of the Tennessee Corbin and Casket company were organized into a war savings society at noon Thursday. John T. Dunning, local organizer of war savings societies, was invited by T. C. Betterton to organize plants for the organization of employees into war savings societies are coming in so rapidly that it will soon be necessary to put on additional organizers," remarked Mr. Dunning. The management of the Corbin and Casket company is eager to get into this and are being organized as fast as possible.

The societies thus far organized are showing excellent results and Mr. Dunning predicted that if every factory and store in Chattanooga will organize the results will be more than the amount set for Chattanooga and Hamilton county.

"All factories, workshops, stores and hotels having twenty-five or more employees," he said, "are earnestly requested to notify the Hamilton county war savings committee, telephone Main 787, or call John T. Dunning, Main 2983."

Reports from small towns all over the state show splendid results, practically all of them being well on the way to the top and many practically over. "The people of Meigs county, Tenn., are to be congratulated for their splendid response," said E. F. Waters, the local merchant representative of that town, "said Adolph Mathis, state organizer of the retail merchants. The local merchants are lining up and are ready to receive received from nearly all. No reports have as yet been received from the colored merchants, but they are expected every day and it is thought they are doing splendid work."

ARMY OFFICERS HONORED BY AUTOMOBILE CLUB

Members of the Chattanooga Automobile club entertained with a farewell dinner Wednesday evening at the Hotel Patten. The dinner was given in honor of Col. E. V. Smith and Maj. Row, of Camp Ford.

Talks were made by the members of the club, all stressing their high regard for the two army officers. After this Clem Woodworth, local organizer of the Hamilton county war savings committee, presented a check for \$100 to the club, which was accepted by the club.

During Col. Smith's stay at the camp he has frequently been called upon by the business men of Chattanooga for favors during the patriotic demonstrations and the offer always complied. The members of the Automobile club said at the dinner that they had a great deal to say for the club and let them have anything they wanted.

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SCHMISSRAUTER FREED BY GOVERNMENT AGENTS

Alleged Maker of Disloyal Remarks Has Been Naturalized Many Years.

Charged before Judge Martin Fleming in police court Wednesday morning with inciting citizens against the United States government, Charles Schmissrauter, resident of Chattanooga for about forty years, was released Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock on an investigation by the local branch of the department of justice. Witnesses testified in court that Schmissrauter had said he would not buy liberty bonds to help kill his own people; also that America would not be in the war if she had remained neutral and tended to her own business. The number of witnesses was "nothing in it," that he was not able to buy bonds.

NEELEY BURGLARY CASES CONTINUED

Neither Side Ready for Trial. Defendant Charged With Wholesale Robbery.

The case of Clarence Neeley, colored, charged with the wholesale burglary of several apartments, was called in the criminal court Thursday morning, and by agreement from both sides continued until the July term of court. Neeley, it will be remembered, was recently brought back from the East, where he was found living in a house furnished with the goods he is charged with stealing. He was brought here by Detective "Sam" DeFrees. Neeley has employed Fred Shepherd to represent him.

A forfeiture was taken against E. L. Berry in the criminal court when he failed to answer present on the charge of enticing labor out of the state. The case against Berry was worked up by Deputy Sheriff Allen Parker at the instance of the owners of the Cahill Iron works. Berry came here from Indianapolis and secured a job with the Cahill Iron works, where he could secretly ply his trade. The matter was reported to Deputy Sheriff Allen Parker, and in about two hours Berry was behind prison bars. He was tried in the police court, fined \$25 and costs and held to the grand jury. The case was set for Thursday morning, but Berry seems to have shaken the dust of Chattanooga off his feet. In the meantime he will be looked for.

DEFENDANT IN LABOR ENTICING CASE JUMPS BOND

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GOT OUT OF TROUBLE BY JOINING THE ARMY
Pete Davis was charged with disposing of goods conditionally sold, and while he admitted it, John Lively, his lawyer, in some manner got the defendant a verdict of not guilty. Davis bought a ring, and before he had paid for it pawned it. He told the court that he wanted to go to war and had the papers to prove it, and Judge McReynolds turned him loose, saying he shouldn't want to deprive any man of fighting for his country.

BIG DEAL IN REAL ESTATE RECORDED

A real estate transfer was recorded in the register's office on Thursday amounting to \$16,000. The transfer was from W. E. Higgins to Robert Hibbler, Jr.; land in the Whiteside street addition.

WILLIE PICKS UP SACKS AND GOES HENCE TO JAIL

Willie James Morgan, colored, will languish thirty days in the Hamilton county workhouse as a kind of a reminder as to why he picked up with a few old sacks which he had never even attempted to establish the title to. Willie could not tell anything about why, and the jury, just as a warning to people who just do things "because" but Willie in the workhouse.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAIN FOR LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN RED CROSS

The Lookout mountain branch of the Red Cross met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Newell Sanders. About fifty ladies were present, and more than 600 front line packets were made. This branch of the Red Cross has since about 5,000 of these packets in the last month.

On Saturday evening the